

DISPOSITION: December 17, 1943. The City Wholesale Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted that a portion of the flour was contaminated as alleged in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the segregation of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. On December 21, 1943, the unfit portion having been segregated, a further decree was entered, ordering that portion denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, and that the claimant be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of the good portion in the usual course of trade.

6221. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold to be denatured and used for hog feed. (F. D. C. No. 11642. Sample Nos. 37378-F, 37394-F.)

LIBEL FILED: January 17, 1944, Middle District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 11, 1943, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of flour at Chambersburg, Pa., in possession of the Lakeview Milling Co., Inc.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The warehouse was infested with rodents, and rodent pellets and urine stains were noted on the bags. Samples of the flour were found to be contaminated with rodent urine.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent pellets and rodent urine; and Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: February 14, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured and used for hog feed.

6222. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 221 Bags of Enriched Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11731. Sample No. 53266-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 5, 1944, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 22, 1943, from Norfolk, Va.

PRODUCT: 221 10-pound bags of flour at Kinston, N. C., in possession of the Kinston Wholesale Grocery Co.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Many of the bags were rodent-gnawed and contained urine stains. Rodent excreta was found on the bags and on the floor around the stack. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta, rodent hairs, and insect fragments.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: April 11, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

6223. Adulteration of phosphated flour and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 58 Bags of Enriched Phosphated Flour and 71 Bags of Self-Rising Enriched Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 11877. Sample Nos. 35008-F, 35009-F.)

LIBEL FILED: February 22, 1944, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 25, 1944, from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 58 bags, each containing 25 pounds, of phosphated flour, and 71 bags, each containing 25 pounds, of self-rising flour at Atlanta, Ga., in possession of Colonial Stores, Inc.

The flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment and the bags bore rodent urine stains and rodent excreta pellets; holes had been cut in some bags by rodents. Examination showed that the flour was contaminated with rodent urine.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.